IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket:

In re Application of:

Edward F. Helinski

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C. Dexter

CONCENTRIC ALIGNMENT AND DEVICE FOR DIES AND DIE STRIPPER

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued November 24, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(amended)

- 1. Λ A punch and die alignment system, comprising:
- a first die including a first die aperture for receiving a punch;
- a second die including a second die aperture for receiving the punch;